

GEORGIA CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM

YOU SHOULD APPLY IF:

- ✓ You are an innocent victim of a violent crime and suffered personal injury and/or serious mental or emotional trauma as a result
- ✓ You went to the aid of another and suffered personal injury and/or serious mental or emotional trauma as a result
- ✓ You witnessed or were threatened with a crime and suffered serious mental or emotional trauma as a result
- ✓ You are the parent or legal guardian of a minor victim
- ✓ You are the parent or legal guardian of a minor victim and you lost wages or support due to the victimization
- ✓ You are the surviving spouse, parent, grandparent, sibling or child of a homicide victim
- ✓ You were legally dependent on support from a deceased crime victim
- ✓ You are a domestic violence victim who is dependent on support from your abuser
- ✓ You are not the victim, but you have been paying bills related to the crime

YOU SHOULD NOT APPLY IF:

- ✎ You were committing a crime or you were incarcerated when the crime occurred
- ✎ You participated in or were involved in the events leading to the crime
- ✎ You were on probation or parole due to a felony crime involving physical injury to others when the crime occurred
- ✎ You are filing the application more than 3 years from the date of the crime

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Prosecutorial Victim Advocate Unit

**“Plant a seed in your
Community to stop the
cycle of violence”**

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Victims Compensation

CVCP is not an entitlement program, only those who meet all of the eligibility requirements

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

You are physically injured as a result of a violent crime

You personally witnessed or were threatened with a violent crime

You were hurt helping a victim of a violent crime

You are the parent or guardian of a person killed or injured as a result of a crime

You are a dependent of a homicide victim who relied on the victim for support

You did not provoke or consent to the events that led up to the crime

ELIGIBILITY TIMELINES

- The victim/witness must have reported the crime to the proper authorities within 72 hours of the crime.
- The victim/witness must file an application within 1 year of the crime (**Please Note:** A claim submitted 3 years after the victimization cannot be considered)



State of Georgia

CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION PROGRAM (CJCC)

The State of Georgia has a program to assist victims with crime related expenses. It can help compensate victims for medical bills, counseling expenses, lost wages and funeral expenses that are not covered by insurance and other sources.

This program does not cover property loss.

There are *eligibility* requirements and *limits* to the compensation. Contact the Coordinating Counsel Victim Services at

1-800-547-0060 or 404-657-2222

Application forms are available online at

<http://cjcc.georgia.gov/victims-compensation>.

For Bilingual Services,
Please call the Crime Victims
Compensation Program at
800-547-0060, or email
victims.info@cjcc.ga.gov for
additional information

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- Please print clearly and remember to sign your application (an original signature is required to process your application).
- Provide at least two telephone numbers where you can be reached, or where we can leave message, during business hours.
- Provide the completed and signed application, **at least one itemized bill**, and a **copy of the police report, incident report, TPO, or warrant** when you submit your application.

Please send your completed application to:
Georgia Crime Victims Compensation
Program

104 Marietta Street NW, Suite 440
Atlanta, GA 30303

If you would *like assistance filing your claim*, or if you have questions,
please call the

Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
1-800-547-0060 or 404-657-2222